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Port Almanac—August 15.

Sun Rises .... 5.18 A M
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Day's Length .... 13 h 32 m
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High Water at Wilmington 21.05 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 88°; minimum, 72°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.40.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, thunder storms; south winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers have fallen over Georgia, Alabama and Texas; elsewhere fair weather prevailed over the cotton belt. Heavy rainfall is reported from Jacksonville, Fla, 2 64 inches.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 13.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 3.5 feet.

OUTLINES

In the New York dry goods market the week closed with advances in all staple lines and further advances expected. —— Steamer Dauntless is reported about to take on ammunition and men for Cuba at Tampa, Fla. —— Consul General Lee reports the fund placed at his disposal for relief of destitute Americans in Cuba, nearly exhausted. —— Stage coach in Yellowstone Park robbed by two highwaymen; $500 taken. —— Brodie, the rapist, in jail in Raleigh, will be taken to Vance county to-day; the sheriff there fears trouble. —— Nathan A. Hitchcock, of St. Louis, has been appointed Minister to Russia. —— Congressman Wright, of Massachusetts, dropped dead last night at his home in North Adams. —— A. J. Andrews arrested in Richmond, Va., charged with sending a threatening message by postal card through the mails. —— The report that Weyler has been recalled from Cuba is denied at Havana. —— A French steamer lost on the coast of Normandy; the captain and nineteen members of the crew are missing. —— John R. Gentry, the famous pacer, lowered the mile record, at Gloversville, N. Y., finishing in 2.06¼. —— The leaders in the coal miners' strike at Pittsburg claim that the situation is better for them than it ever was; great anxiety prevails as to the outcome of the injunction proceedings to be heard Monday. —— The visit of the German Emperor to Russia is regarded as having resulted in an understanding in opposition to Great Britain. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 8c; flour quiet but firmly held—winter straights $4 25@4.45; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 93½c afloat; corn—spot steady; No. 2 33c at elevator and — afloat; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.50@1.55; spirits turpentine quiet at 28@28½c.

The Jacksonville, Fla, *Citizen* calls it Klondicitis, and isn't far out.

The Trustees of Brown University have heard from President Andrews, but they have not heard from Mr. Rockefeller yet.

Secretary Sherman has his peculiarities. One of these is that he is not fit for the position he occupies. He doesn't know how to engineer his tongue.

At last one gold Democrat has been recognized by McKinley. F. A. Reeve, of Tennessee, has been appointed assistant solicitor of the Treasury.

The last fiscal year showed the smallest immigration record of any year within the past fifteen years, only 230,832, a decrease of 112,435 from the previous year.

The rush to the Klondike country and the perils that men encounter in pursuit of gold are not so surprising when you come to think of it. Lots of people go to hell for it.

Secretary Sherman says he never said it. He didn't know how it would look until he saw it in print, and the troubled friends of the administration began buzzing around him.

It will take 800 election officers to run the elections for the greater New York, and the racket will cost a million dollars each time. Elections come high up there, but they must have them.

A good many of the Klondike adventurers are returning, and a report comes that the prospectors now in the gold territory are alarmed at the rush of gold seekers and are fearful of famine during the coming winter.

Cocoanuts were put upon the free list by the McKinley tariff builders. Is it possible that they didn't know that there was a New Jersey man in Florida growing cocoanuts? But it is well. If we are bound to import something we can fill up on cocoanuts.

A Washington dispatch of 11th reports a remarkable coincidence in the deaths of Maj. Jas. W. Albert, a retired army officer, who died at his residence in Newport, Ky., the night before, and that of his brother, Chas. Albert, a lawyer in Washington, who died the same night. Separated here they arrived simultaneously and met on the other shore.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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This is a "billion dollar country" with lots of millionaires. And it is mighty near a million-pensioner country, too. The pension lists now show 983,620 names. None of the countries on the other side of the world which have been in the war business for centuries can show anything like that. We ain't much on ruins and all that kind of thing, but when it comes to pensions and other devices for ruining the pockets of the tax-payers we're in it.

Within the past fifteen years 7,432,016 foreigners immigrated to this country, and most of this time this country was suffering from industrial depression. Isn't it possible that under the circumstances this immigration may have had much to do with increasing the depression?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER Resorts.
SCHOOLS and Colleges.
A. D. BROWN—Facts.
B. BELLOIS—For rent.
D. L. GORE—Hoop iron.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
WANTED—General agent.
"THE LIGHT of the World."
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
W. B. COOPER—New mullets.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
WORTH & WORTH—Flour, bacon.
THE SNEED CO.—Goods we have.
R. W. HICKS—Cream cheese, etc.
KOONCE & CANADY—Dissolution.
BONEY & HARPER—Money saved.
JOHNSON & FORE—At actual cost.
S. W. SANDERS—Fox River butter.
J. L. HILL—Wilmington Directory.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
EXCURSION—Carolina Bicycle Club.
J. W. SNEEDEN—Commissioner's sale.
WEDNESDAY—Odd Fellows' excursion
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—We are here.
J. W. MURCHISON—Capitola ranges.
E. VANLAER—Special selection pianos
J. H. REHDER & CO—Slipper bargains.
OWEN F. LOVE & CO.—Stencil cutting
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Brown cotton gin.
NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON—Statement.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Agents.
WANTED—Male help.
U. C. ELLIS—Photographs cheap.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.
ATLANTIC TEA CO.—Get the best.
H. CRONENBERG—$1 00 per dozen.

"Little Jack Horner."

The opening of the season at the Opera House, which takes place Wednesday night, has been looked forward to with much pleasure by theatre-goers, and mainly on account of that well known comedian, Jas. B. Mackie, being the opening number.

There are only a few famous characters in this world, and probably two of the most famous are "Little Jack Horner" and "Grimesey Me Boy." There is hardly a household that has not read about, or at least seen one of them. This season Mackie will join hands with his competitors for fame and will produce his latest comedy surprise, "Little Jack Horner." As the title suggests, the play is derived from one of the famous "Mother Goose" series, and is a purely musical comedy, abounding in strong situations, laughable complications and amusing incidents.

Seats for the performance will be on sale at Gerkens', commencing Tuesday morning.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 104 bbls rosin, 27 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—16 bales cotton, 56 casks spirits turpentine, 161 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—26 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—97 casks spirits turpentine. 249 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton; 16 bales; spirits turpentine, 187 casks; rosin, 668 bbls; tar, 158 bbls; crude turpentine, 38 bbls.

First Bale of New Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton came in Friday night via the W., C. & A. R. R. It was consigned to Mr. A. H. Brenner, manager of the Sloan Cotton Company, and was shipped from Cameron, S. C.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son received a bale of new cotton by express yesterday from Marion, S. C, the shipper being Mr. E. H. Gasque, and the weight of the bale 420 pounds.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adverisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for new advertisements.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon.

— One more boy, 15 to 17 years of age, is wanted at the STAR office to work in the job and book-binding department.

— Acting Register of Deeds Alex. Manly issued marriage licenses the past week to three white and four colored couples.

— Yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park the Atlantic Coast Line shops' ball team defeated the Wilmington Iron Works' club.

— Henderson Hays submitted before Justice Borneman yesterday for assault and battery, and was let off upon payment of costs.

— Mr. B. Bellois offers for rent the desirable store and dwelling on northeast corner of Third and Castle streets.

— Vollers & Hashagen are the exclusive wholesale agents in Wilmington for Powell & Smith's brands of cigars. In the STAR to-day they call attention to six of the most popular brands that retail from five to ten cents.

— The record in the Superintendent of Health's office for the past week is as follows: Births, ten colored and ten whites; deaths, nine colored and three whites; two permits issued for digging and four for the transportation of bodies.

—The Rev. Henderson N. Miller, Ph. D., president of the Female Seminary at Mount Pleasant, will preach at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church to-day at 11 a. m. Dr. Miller is a fine speaker, and, no doubt, a large congregation will greet him

— Edison's Projectoscope Company gave an exhibition at the Opera House yesterday afternoon for the amusement of the Conway excursionists. One of the views was an exact representation of the last round of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons' fight.

— A STAR representative acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a handsome bouquet of marigolds from Lieutenant D. S. Bender, of the police force. Lieutenant Bender's marigold garden, in front of the City Hall, is a model of neatness and good gardening.

— T. J. Ferguson and H. D. Schutt were before Justice Bunting yesterday charged with an affray. Both were adjudged guilty, and Ferguson was let off upon payment of one-half of the costs of the action, while Schutt was required to pay the other half and a fine of $5.

— Some artist, not having the fear of a loyal Irishman before his eyes nor the congruity of the beautiful in art, has painted the top of Police Captain Bob Green's desk at the City Hall an orange color. Capt. Bob is indignant and vows that the color shall be changed to one that is less offensive to his national sympathies.

Two Fires Yesterday.

Two alarms of fire were sent in yesterday. About 4 30 o'clock a. m. an alarm was sent in from boxes 46 and 47, to which the department responded promptly and located the fire in a two-story frame dwelling on Wooster street, between Fourth and Fifth, occupied by John Lane, colored. The house was totally destroyed, the occupants only managing to save a small portion of their furniture. The loss is covered by insurance with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son.

At 1.05 o'clock in the afternoon smoke was seen issuing from the eaves of the old Hemenway school house, on Fourth street, between Red Cross and Campbell, and it was soon discovered that the building was on fire. The fire department was summoned, and after about an hour's work the flames were suppressed. The fire was located at the eastern side of the building, between the ceiling and roof, and was caused by a defective flue. The building is the property of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and is insured with Mr. W. W. Hodges, which fully covers the damage, which is estimated at $250. A gentleman and family occupies a part of the building.

Merchants' Excursions to Richmond.

The attention of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is called to the following from the Richmond *State* in egard to merchants' excursions:

The efforts of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce have met with success, and though this is only the second day of the excursions, between 125 and 150 Southern merchants are in Richmond doing business with our wholesalers.

Of course this number will be increased upon the arrival of each train, and it takes no great power of discernment to see that our business men must, of a necessity, be greatly benefitted.

At Fort Caswell.

The schooner *Mary J. Russell* cleared yesterday. She will leave at Fort Caswell the three big guns for use in the fortifications.

A gentleman from Fort Caswell yesterday brought the information that one of the emplacements was completed, and that two others would soon be. About two hundred hands are at work.

Buried at Oak Grove.

Coroner David Jacobs did not succeed in getting further information about W. A. Hendricks, the paralytic, who was drowned last Friday afternoon. There was nothing to do but order the body buried at Oak Grove Cemetery, which was done yesterday.

There is still a mystery enshrouding Hendricks' sad end, and there is good reason for believing, as stated in the STAR yesterday, that he threw himself into the water in a spirit of desperation.

ARRESTED ON A BAIL WRIT.

The Required Bond Made Up and All Formalities Will Be Completed To-morrow.

Mr. R. M. Nimocks was arrested here Friday evening on a writ of arrest and bail issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county at the instance of Mr. A. H. McLeod, who claims that he shipped a considerable quantity of cotton to Mr. Nimocks for storage prior to the assignment made by the latter, and that the cotton had not been accounted for.

Mr. Nimocks was for many years, and up to the time of his recent assignment, one of the most prominent and active business men of Fayetteville, where he had, and still has, many friends. Several of these arrived here yesterday afternoon to aid him in his unexpected trouble, among them being Col. W. S. Cook, Mayor of Fayetteville, Mr. A. H. Slocomb and Mr. Q. K. Nimocks.

Recently Mr. Nimocks has been residing in Wilmington, where he has been looking after the business of the Carolina Cooperage Company, which he established and in which he owned a majority of the stock.

A bond is required in this case, which has been made up by Mr. Nimocks' friends, but all the formalities will not be completed until to-morrow morning.

Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, is counsel for Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Frank McNeill, of this city, represents Mr. Nimocks.

The following statement is made by friends of Mr. Nimocks, who are familiar with the transaction on which Mr. McLeod's action is based:

"Mr. R. M. Nimocks, president of the Carolina Cooperage Company, who recently failed in business at Fayetteville, was arrested late Friday evening on a bail warrant sworn out by Mr. A. H. McLeod, of Lumberton.

"His friends, as soon as notified, came to his rescue, and promptly gave bail in the required amount.

"Mr. Nimocks alleges that the amount due to McLeod was fully satisfied by the transfer to him of a large amount of stock in the Cooperage Company, but Mr. McLeod fears some irregularity in the transfer, and hence the action taken by him."

REV. F. S. STICKNEY.

A Prominent Episcopal Minister—Died in Richmond, Va., Yesterday.

A telegram received here yesterday brought the intelligence that Rev. F. S. Stickney, rector of Monumental Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., had died sometime during the morning. He was a connection by marriage of Mr. W. H. Gaylord, and was widely known throughout the State.

He was born in Beaufort county, N. C., and grew up along with several young men who since then have come to Wilmington, among them Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Wm. H. Gaylord and Mr. J. R. Boyd. These all had learned to love and esteem him and were deeply grieved to hear that he had passed away. Mr. W. H. Gaylord, with whom Mr. Stickney was most closely connected, closed his store yesterday out of respect to the memory of the departed minister. Rev. Mr. Stickney had been rector in Charlotte and Greensboro and also for a number of years, in New York city. He had been in Richmond for several years prior to his death. He spent a short while last Summer at Carolina Beach.

The remains will be brought to Wilson, where the father of the deceased lives, and will be interred to-morrow morning.

CITY MARKETS.

Fruits, Fowls, Fish, Fresh Meats and Vegetables in Plentiful Supply.

Vegetables and fruits were in plentiful supply in the city markets yesterday.

Peaches, however, are quite noticeably scarce, and such as are to be had are of inferior quality.

Eggs sold at 13 to 15 cents per dozen.

Fish—Sturgeon, 5c per pound; drum, 30c per pound; bream, 10c per bunch; mullets, 10 to 15c per bunch; pig fish, 10c per bunch.

Clams, Crabs and Shrimps—Clams, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 40c per dozen; stone crabs, 5c each; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; shrimps, 5c per quart.

Meat—Loin steak, 12½c per pound, round, 10c; chuck beef, 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; rib, 10 to 12½c; tongues, 20c each.

Poultry—Grown chickens, 40 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 20 to 50c per pair; dressed chickens, 60 per pair.

Fruits—Peaches, 5 to 10c per quart; apples, 20 to 40c per peck; pears, 5c per quart; watermelons, 5 to 15c each; figs; 10c per quart; grapes, 10c per quart.

Vegetables—Irish potatoes, 30c per peck; cabbage, 5 to 8c per head; squash, 10c per dozen; roasting ears, 10c per dozen; butter beans, 20c per peck; tomatoes, 2½c per quart; okra, 2½c per quart; vegetable eggs, 2½c each; beets, 5c per quart; sweet potatoes, 10c per peck; turnips, 5c per bunch.

EXCURSION TO CAROLINA BEACH

To be Given Next Wednesday—Benefit of Odd Fellows Orphan Home.

The children of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro will have their annual Summer outing to Wilmington and the seaside this week. Arriving here next Tuesday morning they will go through to Carolina Beach, where they will remain until Wednesday evening. Thursday the children will be entertained in the city at the homes of members of the Order, and will return home Friday. The visitors, including the superintendent of the Home, the matron, attendants and children, will number some thirty-five or forty persons.

Next Wednesday an excursion will be given to Carolina Beach under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, for the benefit of the children of the Home. Every effort will be made for the entertainment and comfort of the excursionists. The members of the committee in charge are Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi (chairman), W. W. Yopp, Jno. E. Gordon and B. W. Durham.

AT OCEAN VIEW BEACH.

Narrow Escape of a Party of Bathers From Drowning.

Wrightsville Beach late yesterday afternoon came near being the scene of a sad occurrence.

About seven o'clock a party of bathers—one lady and three gentlemen—were in the surf, directly in front of Mr. B. F. Hall's cottage, when suddenly the offset of a huge wave carried them swiftly and helplessly out a long distance beyond the reef and about four hundred yards from the shore. All the efforts of the bathers to reach the shore were futile, and finally their cries for help attracted the attention of people on the beach. Messrs. Seymour Merrill and J. D. Latham immediately plunged gallantly into the water to go to the help of the last drowning bathers. One of the party managed to reach the shore, and the others were rescued by a life-boat from the Carolina Yacht Club, manned by Messrs. Ed. Metts, George Davis and Walton, who launched a boat to go to the rescue. All of the bathers were exhausted and had swallowed a quantity of salt water. They were carried to Mr. Hall's cottage, where they were attended by Dr. T. S. Burbank, and soon pronounced out of danger.

Mr. B. F. Hall, who witnessed the occurrence, sent the following communication to the STAR last night, viz:

EDITOR STAR—The painful incident in front of my cottage this afternoon, which might have resulted fatally to one or more of the bathers but for help of friends in effecting their rescue, calls forth the deepest gratitude not only from those immediately connected, but from every member of my household.

Many of those who rendered help and extended sympathy and kindness are unknown to us, and I therefore take this method of saying that we are deeply grateful to each and every one for the help and loving sympathy so fully given.

I desire especially to thank Messrs. Walton, George Davis and Edwin Metts, the crew of the life-boat from the Carolina Yacht Club, who finally picked up the exhausted bathers and brought them to shore.

This note would be incomplete without the recognition and acknowledgment of the merciful Providence under whose power and guidance the rescue was effected. And we praise the Lord for the life and safety of our loved ones

[Signed] B. F. HALL.

A. C. L. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A New Organization Formed by Young Men in the Employ of the A. C. L.

One of the flourishing organizations of this city, and one around which a good deal of interest is being centered, is the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association, composed mainly of young men in the employ of the company. The object of the association is what its name implies, to afford sport to its members and to furnish the same article to those interested in manly games.

The main feature, at present, is its base ball team, which is in the incipiency of its career, and yet has battled successfully in three games out of four, when they were pitted against one of the strongest clubs, the O. A. N., in the city When the Winter months come, a foot ball eleven will be organized, and many other sports indulged in. The following are the officers: President, John C. James; Vice President, W. G. Farmer; Secretary and Treasurer, Champ McD. Davis; Business Manager, Thos. W. Davis; Captain of Ball Club, W. R. Taylor; Assistant Captain, James Sinclair; members, W. P. Oldham, Jr., F. H. Bagg, C. V. Motte, D. L. Latta; W. P. Donlan, A. E. Galloway, George Schutte, Carl Schulken, Eugene Schulken and J. N. Sweeney.

Manager Davis is in correspondence with ball clubs of Fayetteville and Greensboro, with whom he hopes to arrange a series of games in the near future.

The colors of the Association, heretofore purple and orange, have been changed to black and orange, as several other organizations—the Carolina Cycle Club, the Wilmington Foot Ball Club and others—have the purple and orange as their colors.

The regular meetings of the Association will be held on the first Wednesday of every month.

CAROLINA CYCLE CLUB.

Excursion Tuesday to Carolina Beach—Programme of Races.

The previously announced excursion of the Carolina Cycle Club to Carolina Beach will take place Tuesday. A programme has been arranged for the day's outing, and all who attend are assured a good time. One of the main features will be the bicycle races, as follows: One-fourth mile, free to all; one-fourth mile, novice; one hundred yards dash; ladies' race. Mr. M. P. Taylor, Jr., chairman of the racing board, has appointed the following officers to have charge of the races, viz: W. R. Morrison, clerk of the course; P. Heinsberger, Jr., referee; J. T. Scott, starter; A. B. West and W. C. Richardson, time-keepers; J. W. Solomon, C. H. O'Berry and T. H. Wright judges.

Besides the races, a programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged for the occasion, and a base ball game scheduled. The *Wilmington* will make four trips to and from the beach, leaving the city at 9.30 a. m., and 3, 5.15 and 8 p. m. The bicycle races will take place upon the arrival of the 3 o'clock boat. All members of the club presenting a paid ticket with the club membership certificate will be allowed to pass himself and friend free. Refreshments will be served.

A Card.

We use this method to inform the public that our Photographs do not fade as claimed by our competitors. We guarantee them to be as permanent as any made, the quality being the same and the likeness better, as our experience is not limited. The cabinet photographs we will continue to make for $1.25 per dozen; the smaller ones 85 cents per dozen.

The new Gallery, 116 Market street, over Sneed's furniture store. †

NAVAL RESERVES.

The Meeting and Election at Newbern—Uncertainty About the Cruise.

Lieut. R. H. McKoy returned yesterday from Newbern, where he went on Friday to be present at the election of a commander for the Naval Battalion, North Carolina State Guard.

Those present were R. H. McKoy, lieutenant, junior grade, Wilmington division; Dr. R. S. Primrose, commander, Newbern division; W. T. Hill, ensign, Newbern division, and W. R. Miller, ensign, Kinston division. Messrs. H. H. McIlhenny, commander, Wilmington division, and Hugh Miller, ensign, were represented by Lieutenant McKoy.

R. S. Primrose was called to the chair and W. R. Miller, of Kinston, acted as secretary. The vote was cast unanimously for Geo. L. Morton as commander of the battalion.

The choice will give universal satisfaction. Commander Morton has always labored for the advancement of the Naval Reserves' interests and there is no doubt but that in his new position he will be able to do still more. The rank of commander in naval forces corresponds to that of colonel in land forces.

The cruise is still uncertain. Mr. McKoy left instructions with the Newbern and Kinston divisions to make a thorough canvass of their members to see how many could be got to go on the cruise. The canvass is also going on in Wilmington and the matter will be settled one way or the other very soon.

OPERA HOUSE.

Preparations for the Theatrical Season—Many Improvements to be Made.

The interior of the Opera House has now the appearance of "moving day" on the first of October, everything being wrong side up. The reason for this state of affairs is that a force of decorative artists, scenic artists, carpenters, mechanics, etc., are hard at work preparing for the opening of the theatrical season. The dressing rooms, stage, and in fact the entire interior of the house has been put in thorough repair, while several new sets of handsomely painted scenery will adorn the stage. As heretofore Manager Schloss has engaged a set of clever assistants, who will make things pleasant for the patrons of the house during the fast approaching season. Treasurer Thos. H. Wright's face will beam out upon you from the window, as of yore, and his usual pleasing address will be in evidence. Mr. C. H. Cooper, as chief usher, will see that you enjoy all the pleasures of a comfortable and sight-seeing seat, while Mr. Albert Prempert will make it his business to run the steage as he always does—smoothly and correctly. Neill Hays, colored, has been engaged as stage carpenter.

EXCURSIONS.

One Yesterday from Conway—Others to Come Later.

About 225 people came in on the excursion from Conway yesterday, arriving in the city at 10.30 o'clock. Of this number a third perhaps were colored people. The excursion was under the management of Mr. B. R. King, of Conway. A few of the excursionists went to the resorts, but the majority of them spent the day in the city, leaving at 7 o'clock last evening.

Next Wednesday a big excursion from Mt. Airy is expected. The managers are Messrs. Donnell and Vaughn, who will conduct the excursion so as to make the trial a real pleasure.

On the day after excursionists from High Point, Asheboro, and other towns in that section will be here. On the 20th an excursion is booked to arrive from Clio, on the 25th one from Raleigh, and on the 26th one from Orangeburg.

The Jonesboro *Progress* says:

Mr. C. H. Russell will run his annual excursion to Wilmington and the ocean on September the 2nd and 3rd. Train leaves Jonesboro, 8 50 a. m. September the 2nd, reaching Point Peter at 1 p. m., where the *Wilmington* will take the party on board for a 30-mile trip down the river and 10 miles out to sea.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Strange will hold divine service at Lebanon Chapel, Wrightsville Sound, at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day (Sunday). Services at St. James' church, in this city, the same as usual, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All marine men specially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor—English service at 11 a. m No service at night. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor—Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. and 8.15 p m. by the pastor. Service at 3 p. m. Evening subject, "A New Song."

There will be preaching at Central Baptist church to-day at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12.30 p. m.; preaching at 7 30 p. m. Rev. Dr. J. Allen Kirk pastor.

For the Shelter.

The Shelter of the Silver Cross acknowledge with thanks the following contributions: Mrs. Mary Wood, clothing; Mrs. Gleaves, watermelons; a friend, sugar; Mrs. A. Liebman, $1.00; Mrs. J. H. Chadbourn, $1.00; Mr. G. Z. French, $5.00; Whatsoever Circle, First Baptist church, pound party.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Governor D. L. Russell arrived from Raleigh last night.

— Mr. R. J. Pence and two boys, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. Jake Solomon's friends will be sorry to learn of his illness.

— Mr. R. S. Ledbetter, registering from N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. B. Solomon has returned from a visit to the Northern markets.

— Mr. L. D. Stainback, of Henderson, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. G. W. Price, of Chadbourn, was among the excursionists yesterday.

— Mr. A. C. Ferrell, of the *Dixie Optic*, Nashville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Woodside, of Greenville, S. C., was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mrs. Calvin McKinnon and daughter, Miss Flora, of Laurinburg, are in the city.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme and son left on the steamer *Croatan* yesterday for New York city.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lamb will be out of the city for several weeks on a Summer outing.

— Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham, was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Miss Bertha Goodman is spending some time at Mr. B. Solomon's cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. James O. Reilly returned from Carolina Beach yesterday after a delightful visit of several days.

— Miss Gracie Philing, of Charlotte, is visiting Misses Kate and Alice Torpy, on North Third street.

— Miss Upchurch, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Maude Vann, on Dock between Front and Second streets.

— Judge James D. McIver, of Carthage, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to Whiteville court, which convenes to-morrow.

— Messrs. W. F. Long and W. F. Long, Jr., and Master Harry Long, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the seaside.

— Mr. Harry Missimer, of Westville, N. J., who has been spending quite a while in this city as the guest of Mr. Wm. Struthers, left yesterday for New York on board the steamer *Croatan*.

— Mr. J. M. Solky left last evening for New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Solky and her brother, Mr. Fred W. Sperling, of New York. Mr. Sperling is a young lawyer who has been spending the Summer in Wilmington and at the seaside resorts. He has made lots of friends who regret to see him leave.

— Florence *Times:* "Mr. C. W. Westbrook, who has been in the city several weeks prospecting, returned to Wilmington this morning, having failed to make arrangements for his truck farm. —— Mrs. J. J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie Heiser, of Wilmington, were in the city a short while last night. Mrs. Fowler is a niece of Mr. Charles Buttmann, of our city."

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 6; Boston, 4
Baltimore, 11; Philadelphia, 10.
Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 9.
Washington, 7, Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg, 6; Louisville, 3.
St. Louis, 10; Cleveland, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

Brooklyn at Baltimore,
Washington at Boston.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at New York.
Louisville at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	64	30	.680
Baltimore	60	30	.665
Cincinnati	58	32	.644
New York	54	36	.600
Cleveland	44	44	.500
Chicago	47	50	.484
Pittsburg	42	51	.451
Louisville	44	54	.448
Philadelphia	43	53	.442
Brooklyn	38	54	.413
Washington	37	55	.403
St. Louis	27	70	.278

HOW THEY STOOD AUG 14TH, 1896.

CLUBS.	Per cent	CLUBS.	Per cent
Baltimore	688	Brooklyn	457
Cincinnati	688	Philadelphia	457
Cleveland	630	New York	432
Chicago	582	Washington	385
Pittsburg	559	St. Louis	312
Boston	538	Louisville	253

Hoffer upheld his last year's record, and pitched a superior game for the Orioles, who, however, did not beat the Phillies until the tenth inning.

In the New York-Boston game yesterday Rusie was in it, which is more than can be said about the Beaneaters.

The Chicago-Cincinnati game was another ten inning duration. It was McPhee day at the league park. It was the occasion of presenting to the great second baseman of the testimonial to which the citizens of Cincinnati generally contributed. The check amounted to $1,789.59.

Pittsburg yesterday went ahead of Louisville and Philadelphia.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

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OPERA HOUSE.
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Wednesday Evening, Aug. 18, 1897.
The Biggest Hit Ever!
JAS. B. MACKIE
("Grimesey, Me Boy") in the Mother Goose Comedy
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Supported by Louise Sanford, Chas E. Grapewin, 3 Dunbar Sisters, Trocadero Comedy Four and a Chorus of Pretty Girls.
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200 BARRELS NEW MULLETS.
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450 BAGS CORN.
340 BALES HAY.
159 CREAM CHEESE.
340 KEGS NAILS.
W. B. COOPER,
au 15 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

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CASH BUYERS OF
Corn, Oats, Wheat Bran,
Cracked Corn, Cow Feed, &c.,
should not fail to get our prices before placing their orders.
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au 15 tf

Commissioner's Sale.
Mary Swain et al.
vs.
Antonio Swain et al.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause to me directed the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of Land: That lot in said city, beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street 66 feet north of the northern line of Bladen street, runs thence northwardly with the said line of Fifth street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Bladen street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning.
JAS. W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.
au 15 20t

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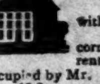
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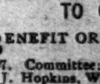
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BY A LARGE NATURAL PREMIUM LIFE Insurance Company, a GENERAL AGENT FOR WILMINGTON and vicinity. Must be a local man and able to give bond. Also Manager wanted for the State of North Carolina. Liberal contract to suitable party. Address 309 Broadway, New York.
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COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
au 15 1t

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 15, 1897

TO MEET SOUTHERN COMPETITION.

The New England cotton manufacturers have been exercising their intellects for some time to devise ways to meet Southern competition in the manufacture of cotton goods. Some of them are hopeful of being able to do so while others are not. They all have realized that they must eventually, if they have not already done so, abandon the manufacture of the cheaper and heavier goods, and turn these over to the mills of the South, which some of them have already done. Others doubting their ability to permanently hold the manufacture of the fine goods are turning their attention to the manufacture of linen, in which they will have no competition from the South. Some of them are manufacturing linen now as well as cotton, and it was reported some time ago that several of the New England mills were preparing to go into the manufacture of linen exclusively. The following, which we find in the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, taken from the Boston *Transcript*, tells what the New England mill men are relying upon to meet Southern competition:

"With the opening of cotton mills in the South, manufacturing cotton cloth with the raw product at their doors, a changed situation confronts the cotton manufacturers of the North. The fear has been expressed by one Lowell mill agent that every yard of cotton cloth made in the South would leave one yard less for the Northern manufacturers to supply. But the industry which has built up Lowell, Lawrence and other Northern manufacturing cities has not yet reached that stage in the South which makes it a formidable competition. The conditions for producing goods at a low cost, which make the South a promising field for investment in cotton manufacturing, will gradually grow less favorable, and in the meantime the mills of the North will have made a substantial advance by preparing to meet Southern competition. This may be done as is pointed out by Secretary Smith, of the Lowell Board of Trade, not by cheapening the cost of production, but by the manufacturing of a higher grade of goods. Some years ago one of the Lowell mills believed that by making a fine grade of goods it would be able to supply the entire market of the world, but increased production stimulated an increased demand, and now this mill supplies less than one twentieth of the fine goods made in Lowell alone. The establishment of the Lowell Textile School gave an impetus to this movement and the wise manufacturers of Lowell are turning their attention toward making these goods which will give them a control of the market. The Boot, Merrimack and Appleton mills are giving considerable attention to linen manufacturing, and as this feature of their work develops they assume a position where they will feel less the competition of cotton mills in the South and at home. It is the duty of the textile and industrial schools to develop the brains which are to direct the hands in this new departure. Germany has learned this lesson and has gained most of her superiority in the world's markets by her system of technical education, which has caused 'made in Germany' to become a household phrase. For the development of the higher branches of manufacturing, so to speak, the making of goods of a finer grade than those common in the world's markets, the artisan must be evolved with the industry. The industrialism of Massachusetts, if it is to be pre-eminent in the control of these markets, must have not only establishments making finer products, but must have expert operators, trained at home. The industrial school is a powerful factor in enabling manufacturing centers to meet competition."

This is substantially a confession that the New England mill operators have given up the hope of competing with the South in the coarser lines of goods, and for that reason are turning their attention to lines which the Southern mills are not making. But this is not meeting competition; it is simply surrendering and taking up lines of goods in which they have no competition from Southern mills. But what reason have these New England mill men for thinking that they will not eventually have to meet the same competition in fine goods that they have had to encounter in coarser grades?

And what reason have they to think that when this second competition comes they will be any better able to hold out against it than they have been in the lines of goods which they once monopolized, but which the Southern mills wrested from them?

They are counting upon their longer experience, their larger capital, and on their trained operatives, all of which amount to something and a good deal, but they had all these when the Southern mills began to compete with them in lines of goods which they were making, but which they have since practically abandoned. There is nothing which the New England mill men can do which the Southern mill man cannot do when the time comes for it and the Southern mill man deems it to his interest to branch out. It is simply a question of capital, experience and skill, all of which will in time be at the command of the mills of the South. They certainly cannot fail to have observed the great improvement which has been made in the work done in Southern mills within the past ten years, some of which is very fine and very handsome work compared with what the Southern mills attempted ten years ago, and we have the testimony of some New England cotton manufacturers that some of the Southern mills can now turn out as fine goods as are made in any of the New England mills and that some of them are as well if not better equipped with modern improved machinery than many of the best mills in New England. Whatever the general impression may be these gentlemen who have been among the Southern mills and noted the progress made and their equipment for work, are not disposed to encourage the belief that New England mill men have nothing to fear in the finer lines of goods.

Judging from this extract from the *Transcript* they are basing their hopes on textile schools, in which both brain and hand are educated, the former to think, the latter to execute. They caught the idea from Germany, and have put it into practice to some extent. Have they failed to notice that some of our Southern young men have gone to take courses in the technical schools, to learn what is there to be learned and then return to give others the benefit of their knowledge and skill which they have acquired? And have they failed to notice that these textile schools have been for some time subjects of favorable discussion in Southern papers, and among Southern mill men, who are catching on to the idea? If New England can have these schools, and they prove, as they doubtless will, good for New England, why can't the South have them, and what reason is there to believe that the South will not have them? They will come in time, and when they do come they will increase as rapidly as the conditions require.

As far as competition is concerned it has not yet fairly begun. New England may postpone some of it but she cannot permanently escape it, even in finer grades.

MINOR MENTION.

In accordance with their usual mode of proceeding the Republicans will claim whatever of revival of industries and prosperity that may come to the country now as the result of the Dingley tariff, as they did in 91 92. Then the conditions were very similar to the conditions now. There was a short wheat crop in Europe and an extraordinary demand for foodstuffs, so that our exports amounted to the unprecedented total of $1,015,000,000, mainly agricultural products. When under the Wilson tariff the exports for the fiscal year 96 97 led the total of the highest year under the McKinley law with an aggregate of $1,051,000,000, or $36,000,000 more, the Republicans couldn't see that the tariff had anything to do with it, but denounced it as an industry crusher. But the Wilson tariff had a good deal to do with it for one fourth of these exports consisted of manufactures which were directly affected by the tariff, and thus incidentally affected the volume of agricultural exports. There were no short crops in Europe during the past four years, and consequently no extraordinary demand abroad. The famine in India created a demand for food but about the only American export to India was corn. Now the short wheat crop throughout Europe, with the possible exception of Germany, creates another extraordinary demand for our breadstuffs, with a marked increase in the price of wheat which will bring millions of dollars into this country and help business all 'round. The Republicans will now forget or ignore the figures of '96–97 and soon we will hear them dilating on the beneficent results of the Dingley tariff as a prosperity promoter.

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Senator Stewart, of Nevada, expects to see the price of silver go still lower, and says he would not be surprised to see it go as low as 25 cents an ounce. As silver is now practically only a commercial metal, the use of which is limited by its exclusion from the mints, it is easy to see and understand how the price may go down, while the production continues and the mints remain closed. But fortunately for the country, while its prosperity would be very much promoted by a rise in silver and its restoration as a money metal, it has other resources to fall back upon, which are found in the farms. It is to these the country is looking for prosperity now. We have a surplus of nearly 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, which will not be needed at home, which can be and will be exported. The price will in all probability go to a dollar a bushel, and perhaps higher. This will bring a couple hundred millions of dollars into the country. If the farmers are so situated that they can hold on to their wheat and get the full benefit of the advance in price, it will put a great deal of money in circulation among the people, enable them to pay debts, buy more liberally and thus help business all around. For this good fortune they are indebted not to any legislation, but to the crop failures in other countries, and in spite of the legislation which if it had not been for these short crops in other countries would have put the people in a worse condition than they were before, with heavier burdens to bear and less to bear them with.

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Since the New York *Sun* has thrown off its disguise and gone over to the Republican party, where it should have been long ago, it has shown much zeal in defence of monopolies, Trusts, etc., and catches on to and resents the slightest tap at any of its pets, as, for instance, the following paragraph:

"Although the Hon. Joseph R. Hawley has disclaimed the editorship of the Hartford *Courant*, we suggest to him to sit upon the fool who, in that paper remarks that the 'savings banks' accumulations are honestly got,' but 'if the great individual fortunes of the country had been got by honest industry, there would be no call for apologies and defence.'"

In the estimation of the *Sun* writer the man who wrote the quoted language in the above extract and published it in an orthodox Republican paper was "a fool," but in the estimation of other people not zealous in the defence of trusts, combines, &c., he uttered a rock-bottom truth and showed a good deal more honesty than the average Republican editor dare show when touching upon such topics. Is there any impartial, honest man in the country who will contend that the great fortunes for which this country has become noted, acquired in such short time, were acquired honestly? They may not have been stolen, they may have been acquired in accordance with law, but it was a species of law which was dishonest in itself, and encouraged dishonesty in others. Everyone who views this question from an honest, unselfish standpoint understands this.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. D. K. Lyerly, of Statesville, has brought the *Landmark* a bunch of four tomatoes, the largest about the size of a buckshot. Two of them are fully ripe. They are called the cherry tomato, but they are not as large as cherries.

— Wilson *Times*: Last Monday, an old white woman who is "light in the upper story" tried to commit suicide at the depot. A long freight was passing and she sided up to it, getting nearer and just as it passed she threw herself on the track. When picked up she exclaimed, "I nearly killed myself.

— Columbus *News*: The white man named Young, alias Duncan, who escaped from Officer Lamb, near Whiteville, about two weeks ago, has been recaptured and placed in jail at this place. Larceny is the charge against him. —— It is very probable that the whole of our term of court, which will be held next week, will be consumed with the docket. There are two murder cases, one case for attempt to commit rape, ten cases of larceny, besides numerous minor indictments. —— Mr. A. M. McNeill has a lock on his barn door his grandfather brought with him from Scotland 140 years ago, and it has been in constant use ever since. He brought the large key over here this week to have one of the points straightened where it had begun to crack.

— Salisbury *World*: Salisbury is probably one of the best wheat markets in the State. The Salisbury Roller Miller Company bought 1,300 bushels of wheat yesterday, raised in this county and none of it more than six miles from town. The cereal is bringing a good price at this market now. —— Mr. W. P. Wheatmore, who came in last night from Old Fort, tells us of a very serious cutting affair there. A negro man was caught by a white man named Mitchell stealing fruit. Mitchell started towards the darkey when the latter drew a knife. Mitchell still advanced, however, and the darkey cut him in three different places with the knife. The most serious of the three wounds is in the neighborhood of the heart. It was not thought when Mr. Wheatmore left Marion yesterday afternoon that Mitchell would live. The darkey has escaped.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Not broken wills, not crucified wills, but consecrated wills, does he seek to pour his will through.

— Christ did not tell his congregations that they would be saved in return for building fine churches or endowing colleges.

— When thou wouldst help another study to please not thyself in the doing, but Him thou servest. So shall thou be unselfish indeed.

— There are many congregations that throw the sermons of the pastor back into his face like a rubber ball rebounding from a brick wall.

— A great many Christians keep men out of the church by their gloom and solemnity. They hang their heads down perpetually like bulrushes.

— You never saw a shadow in the dark. There must be light near by or there is no shadow. Get out of the shadow and move over into the light.

— If all the time spent in faultfinding about others were spent in finding faults in ourselves and correcting them, what a world full of beautiful characters we might soon have.

— Happy those who are able in truth to say, "My Lord and my God!" Here is the noblest inspiration for life, strength for work, comfort in trouble, hope in death.—*William Forsythe.*

— If men were created by God not only for time but for eternity, they ought to be prepared by their education not only for this world or this life, but for eternity and the life that is to come and that makes the present life important.—*Biblical Recorder.*

— Selfish Christians never think of God, save as a refuge from some trouble. We are told that He will hear His children who cry to Him in time of trouble, but we can scarcely claim to be His children if we seek Him at no other time. "Cast thy burden on the Lord," means that you are to cast yourself along with it.—*The Lookout.*

— "Won't you take this seat?" asked the gentleman in the tram car rising and lifting his hat.

"No, thank you," said the girl with the skates over her arm. "I've been skating at the Ice Palace, and I'm tired of sitting down."—*Exchange.*

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides it guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A GLAD HEART.

OSCAR B SMITH

A happy woman, o'er whose head
Full eighty winters' snow has shed
A silvery sheen of glory bright,
Sits knitting in the fading light
To her the world with all its woes,
Its rude alarms unseemly shows,
Has faded quite, and in the past
She finds a perfect peace at last.

To her, eternal life is sure;
And death, but rest from toilsome hour.
Love is her God, as God is love,
And heaven is here, beneath, above
She cannot die—the soul exhaled,
Into the master's presence haled—
A fragrance pure from earth shall rise
T' enrapture saints in Paradise.

Her partner, who through many years
Shared all her joys and calmed her fears—
Like sturdy oak, if aught assail
Of Summer heat or wintry gale—
Has fallen; prone upon the ground
A resting place that form has found,
But she doth comprehend it not;
Her home is still heaven's one blest spot.

Her good, true man is always near,
Awaits each word of love to hear;
Ready to fold her in his arms
And magnify her fadeless charms.
She cannot think him far away,
Though sometimes plaintively will say:
"Father's so weary; yet sleep is blest,
He knows I'm watching, please let him rest."

God grant when we have weary grown
And all earth's sorrows fully known;
When all life's joys and hopes are fled,
And we lie prone among the dead.
Some gentle heart shall feel us near,
Some memory justly hold us dear;
Some soul that's waiting to be blest
Shall say: "He's weary, let him rest."
Jacksonville (Fla) Citizen.

TWINKLINGS.

— Bell—"That's a decidedly original bathing suit."
Nell—"Ma says its aboriginal."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Her Father—No, young man, my daughter can never be yours.
Her adorer—My dear sir, I don't want her to be my daughter; I want her to be my wife.

— "The trouble with your wife, Mr. Spudds," said the physician, 'is lack of exercise."
"What can I do for it?"
"I would put in a telephone, and then she will be kept busy delivering messages for the neighborhood."

— They were talking of golf and she grew enthusiastic: says the Chicago *Post*. "Ah," he said, "I infer that you play."
"Oh, yes," she replied. 'I play the game, but I must say that I don't speak the language very fluently yet."

— "I made a dollar this morning, pa."
"That's right, my son. I'm glad to see that you recognize the advisability of being independent of parental assistance. How did you make it, my boy?"
"Borrowed it from ma."

— "Yez know Casey, the contractor?" said Mr. Dolan.
"Oi do," replied Rafferty.
"Is he what ye'd call reliable?"
"He is the most reliable man Oi ever knew. Whiniver he tells yez anythin' ye kin depind on it's not bein' so."—*Washington Star.*

— Cuba Libre—"Honestly, now General," asked the impudent American, "don't you think that Cuba is destined to be free?"
"I," said the noble Spanish General, 'is, I am freeing it of Cubans myself at a pretty good rate."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Judge Simonton's decrees certainly have the advantage in point of lucidity over his decisions. It might be a good scheme to issue the the decree first and file the opinion afterward.—*Charleston Critic, Dem.*

—— The Ohio gold Democrats have decided to place a ticket in the field again this year. The Ohio gold Democrats polled 1,800 votes last November. This is not a great number, to be sure, but they may be able to render Mr. Hanna material assistance in the close legislative districts.

—— A recent dispatch from the Klondike region reports that "thus far less than $2,500,000 in nuggets has been taken out, and to date supplies for 4,000 persons have been demanded. Their supply bill has already reached $3 000,000." It is too soon, of course, to strike a balance; but evidently the business of furnishing supplies is quite a little Klondike in itself.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The recent action of Judges in Pennsylvania and of Judge Jackson in West Virginia illustrates very clearly at what the Chicago platform aimed in what it said of "government by injunction." This unwarranted judicial usurpation and tyranny also emphasize how timely and necessary was the alarm sounded by the Democracy. It is the Judges themselves who are bringing themselves and their courts into contempt; and it is they, too, who are most fatally attacking the sanctity and power of the judiciary in its highest tribunals. If the salt hath lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?"—*Norfolk Pilot, Ind.*

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness. †

Goldfish Prices.

Ordinary goldfish for aquariums can be bought as low as 10 cents each. From that the prices run up very high. As much as $50 has been paid for a well bred telescope fish. This fish grows to be four or five inches in length. It comes from China and Japan and takes its name from its eyes, which stand out from its head like little telescopes. Fifty dollars is an unusual price to pay for a goldfish, but prices ranging from 50 cents to $15 or more are not unusual. The higher prices are paid for beautiful Japanese goldfish with fringed and lace-like tails.—New York Sun.

Sherlock Again.

"Ah," said Sherlock Holmes, sitting down on the corner of the editor's desk, "I see you have just received a story from a young woman in a lawyer's office."

"How can you tell?" asked the editor. "Can you recognize the typewriting?"

"No. Don't you see, the string is tied in a regulation true love knot? That is the young woman end of it. And instead of ribbon she has used red tape."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The most wonderful statue in the world is in Yokohama. It is a seated image of the god Dia-butsu, and its height is 63½ feet. The total weight of this great statue is 450 tons, 500 pounds of which is pure gold.

The first English work on anatomy was by Thomas Vicary, in 1548.

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ARGUS OUTPOINTED.

AN INSECT THAT IS CREDITED WITH THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND EYES.

Scientists Have Made Some Wonderful Discoveries In This Line, but They Give the Palm to the Common Dragon Fly—Interesting Natural History.

Thirty-six thousand eyes in one head! This may appear a little like exaggeration, but it is a fact. Science, backed by the microscope, says so, and science never stretches the truth. Should it do so it would cease to be a science.

Argus was fabled to have a hundred eyes, but Argus would be a very insignificant curiosity compared with the latest discovery in the insect kingdom. There are numbers of insects with 100 and even 500 eyes, but when the number of optics allotted to a single insect reaches up into the thousands the idea is startling.

Naturalists have recently been engaged in the study of this most interesting subject. Each succeeding day brings more marvelous results until the astounding discovery has been made that the common dragon fly, or mosquito hawk, while seemingly possessed of only two visual organs, really has as many as 36,000, each of the two visible to the ordinary observer being subdivided into 18,000 separate lenses, each eyelet having a distinct nerve connecting it with the brain and acting entirely independently of its myriads of companions.

The theory most generally adopted by scientists is that, while far superior to the eye of higher animal life as regards moving objects, the power of observation of the composite eye is inferior in its application to stationary things. The reason is this: The moving object is first observed by one of the thousands of facets, which perceives it for the infinitesimal part of a second that it takes to get out of the arc of vision of that particular lens and pass into that of another, each movement being separately telegraphed to the brain by the facet on duty. But with a stationary object it is different, since for some reason the minor organ fails to focus accurately, and so render the object less distinct than when viewed by eyes of only one lens each.

A question which continues to puzzle the scientists is whether the animal or insect sees as many images of the objects as he has eyes, or facets. For instance, does the dragon fly fancy he is flitting over 36,000 ponds, or does he see only one? Probably one, for the two eyes of a human being in normal condition show but a single image. Besides, apart from the lenses and cones in front, the eye is a hollow sphere pierced by perforations running down the facets toward the center. It follows that the light impressions thus form a single picture, or mosaic, as it were, each facet presenting a slightly different picture from its neighbor and the group presenting a perfect whole.

There are many other animals possessed of an extraordinary number of eyes. James Francis Stevens, a noted entomologist, is said to have recorded 2,000 such species in his garden in one afternoon, while Francis Pascoe, another noted naturalist, counted 80 different specimens on his library window.

The common scallop, for instance, has many eyes scattered irregularly over its body. The lobster has massed together in each orb more than a hundred distinct eyes, and, unlike human eyes, these are set forward, instead of being sunk inward. Does the poor lobster see things a hundredfold? If so, possibly it is in avoiding the 99 imaginary lobster pots that he stumbles into the real one. The common house fly has 4,000 eyes, the cabbage butterfly 17,000, the drone fly 8,000, the honeybee 6,300. But still at the head of the list stands the mosquito hawk, or dragon fly, with his 36,000. As his name suggests, while not despising any of the smaller insects, his specialty is the mosquito. Indeed he has so succeeded in terrorizing these little pests that his lifeless form still fills them with alarm. In localities where mosquitoes are troublesome an effectual mode of ridding the place of them consists in suspending a dead dragon fly from the ceiling by a piece of thread. Those who have tried it say that it has never been known to fail.

Up to a certain point these multitudinous eyes may be compared to windows fitted with innumerable panes of glass. The panes, however, are of different forms. Some, like those of the bee and the ant, are six sided, reminding us of the pattern so common in Gothic architecture. Some, again, are diamond shaped and others square.

Another interesting branch of this interesting subject is the study of the near and far sighted insects. Johanna Muller long ago pointed out that the flight of insects depends upon their power of vision. This will account for the difference in the flights of the common house fly and the wasp. The one confines himself to short flights. As his food is always to be found within a small area, he flies in short curves and circles. But the wasp is remarkably sharp sighted, and the arrangement of the lenses shows that his line of vision is decidedly forward. Here, again, the dragon fly is preeminent. He has well been called the tyrant of the air. He alone is able to take perfectly straight lines at enormous speed for long distances, evidently seeing well what is ahead of him.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her Train.

"How did the queen of Sheba travel when she went to see Solomon?" asked the teacher of her Sunday school class of little girls.

No one ventured an answer.

"If you had studied your lesson, you could not have helped knowing," said their teacher. "Now look over the verses again."

"Could she have gone by the cars?" asked the teacher, beginning to lose patience as the children consulted their books, but appeared to arrive at no conclusion.

"Yes'm," said a little girl at the end of the class. "She went by steam cars."

"Did she, indeed? Well, Louise, we would like to know how you found that out?"

"In the second verse," responded the child, "it says 'she came with a very great train.'"—New York Advertiser.

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"Say, you're the fourth feller that has come here to try to trade hosses today," said Farmer Shortcrop. "What's got into you all?"

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5⅛ @	5⅛
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4⅞ @	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	46½
Virginia Meal	@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50 @	7 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 50
Choice	3 50 @	4 00
Straight	4 35 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	@	45
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35 @	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1⅜ @	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6[illegible]
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	23 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	15 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50 @	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	9 50
Rump	@	8 75
Prime	@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	60 @	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5[illegible]
White Ex. C	@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	@	[illegible]
C. Yellow	@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 26¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1.25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, 22¼, 21¾c; rosin firm, $1.32½, 1.37½; tar firm, $1 00; crude turpentine steady, $1.20, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	187
Rosin	663
Tar	158
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—220 casks spirits turpentine, 486 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅜c for middling.

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅜c.

Receipts—16 bales; same day last year 10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5 00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Evening.—Money on call was easy to day at 1@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 483¼@483¾ for demand; 485¾@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@485 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482¼. Silver certificates —. Government bonds were firm; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111⅞; fours, coupon, 112; new fours, registered, 125¼; new fours, coupon, 125¼; fives, registered, 113⅝; fives, coupon, 113⅝. State bonds quiet; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103¼. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 50@1 55. Spirits turpentine quiet at 28@28¼.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 14—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 45, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine steady at 26, sales 849 casks; receipts 1,173 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 4,475 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 14—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 1 to 3 points except for August, which opened at an advance of a point. Following the first call the market recovered most of the loss, but later became very weak and irregular. August, which heretofore has maintained a strong relation to the general list, showed at one time leading weakness and broke from 7.65 to 7.56. During the latter part of the session, the market was very active, chiefly owing to the liquidation, influence being generally bearish, including disappointing cables, generally glowing accounts regarding the crop, continued indifference on the part of outside speculators and a tendency on the part of southern and foreign traders to send sellers orders and increasing crop estimates. Just before the close August rallied on covering, but the market was finally barely steady with the net advance on August reduced to two points, while the rest of the list showed a net loss of 10 to 14 points. Total sales futures reached only 81,100 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; sales 81,100 bales; Jan'y 6 84, Feb'y 6 87, March 6 91, April 6 94, May 6 98, July —, August 7 59, September 7 51, October 6 84, November 6 78, December 6 80.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 390 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross — bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded — bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 380 bales; stock (actual) 46,739 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2 643 bales; exports to Great Britain 71 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 81,207 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,627,580 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,005,168 bales; exports to France 699,756 bales; exports to the Continent 2,144,658 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 14.—Galveston, easy at 7 9 16 net receipts 1,312 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8¼, net receipts 200 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston steady at 8, net receipts 80 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 14 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 168 bales; Savannah, quiet and firm, net receipts 15 bales. New Orleans, easy at 7 9 16, net receipts 899 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 9 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛, net receipts 17 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Evening.—Flour quiet but firmly held; winter patents $4 60@4 65; winter straights $4 25@4 45; Minnesota patents $4 85@5 25; winter extras $3 25@3 60; Minnesota bakers $3 90@4 15; winter low grades $3 00@3 30. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 93½c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York 95⅝c afloat; options opened stronger on steady cables and rains in the Northwest, sold off sharply under realizing, but recovered on rumored reduction of the French duty, small offerings and local short demand, closing 1½c net higher, sales included; No. 2 red August closed 91½c; September 88 7-16@89⅜c, closed 89½c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2, 33c at elevator and —c afloat; options opened steady but advanced a little with wheat and closed ½c net higher; August closed —c; October closed 33⅜c; December 35@35½c, closed 35½c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2 23c; options were inactive and about steady, closing unchanged. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $4 75; refined lard steady. Pork steady at quotations; old mess $8 00@8 75; new mess $9 50@10, short clear $9 50@11 50; family $9 50@10 00. Butter—the market was steady; Western 15; creamery 11@15½c; factory 7@10c; Elgins 15½c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 10@14; do. creamery 11@15½. Cheese steady; State large, white 7½@8c; small white 7½@8c; large, colored 8@8½c; small colored 8½@8⅜c; part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs very firm; State and Pennsylvania 13@15. Western fresh 14c, held higher. Petroleum dull; United closed; no market. Rice quoted firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4½@4⅞. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 23@30c. Tallow steady; city ($3 00 per package) 3⅜c; country (packages free) 3⅛@3⅜c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude 26@27c. Potatoes easier; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey $1 75@2 00; sweets $1 75@2 25. Tomatoes, per crate or box, as to quality, 20@70c. Cabbage—Long Island and Jersey per 100 $3 50@8 00. Coffee—options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline; closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points decline; sales 19 750 bags, including August at $6 65; September at $6 70@6 75; December $6 90@6 95; spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7½c; No. 7 jobbing 7⅞c; mild quiet; Cordova 10½@16½c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞; refined firm; mould A 5¼c; standard A 4⅞c; confectioners' A 4⅞c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅝c; powdered 5¼; granulated 5c; cubes 5¼c.

CHICAGO, August 14.—The shorts in wheat had another shaking up to-day. September advanced 2⅝ from the lower point and retained an improvement of 2¼ to 2⅝c. Rumors that the French Government would remove the import duty on wheat and predictions of frost in the Northwest caused the upturn. Very little cash business was done and receipts were liberal. Corn was helped by predictions of frost and gained ⅛ cent. Oats were steady. Provisions were steady to a shade easier on dull speculation. Pork lost 5 cents and ribs 2½ cents. Lard closed unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Cash quotations. Flour firm; winter patents $4 40@4 60, do. straights 4 00@4 10, do. bakers' $3 25@3 40; straights $4 10@4 20, spring specials $5 15@5 25. Wheat—No. 2 spring 85@87c; No. 3 spring 80½@81c; No. 2 red new 87½@88½c. Corn—No. 2 28⅝@28¼. Oats—No. 2 17½@17⅝; No. 2 white 20@22c; No. 3 do 18@21c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 95@8 00. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 37½@4 40. Short rib sides, loose, $5 37½@5 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 12½@5 25. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 82, 84⅜, 81⅛, 84; December 82, 84⅝ 80⅝, 83⅝; May 83 81⅞, 83⅝, 84⅝c. Corn—August closed at 28; September 28, 28⅛ 27⅞ 28⅛c; December 29⅛, 29⅜, 29, 29⅜; May 31⅞, 32⅛, 31⅛, 32⅛. Oats—No. 2 September 17⅝, 17⅞, 17⅛, 17⅝c; October 17⅞, —, —, 17⅞; December 18⅝, 18⅜, 18⅛, 18⅜c; May 20⅜, 20⅞ 20⅝ 20⅜c. Mess pork—September $8 00 8 02½, 7 92½, 7 95, October $8 00, —, —, 8 00; December $8 10, 8 15, 8 05. Lard—September $4 42½, 4 42½, 4 40, 4 40 October $4 47½, 4 47½, 4 42½ 4 45. Short ribs—September $4 90, 4 92½, 4 87½, 4 90; October $4 95, 4 95 4 90, 4 90.

BALTIMORE, August 14.—Flour quiet, but firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled; spot 90⅝@91c; September 89¼@90c; steamer No. 2 red 87⅞@88c; Southern wheat by sample 88@92½c; do on grade 89@92c. Corn firm; spot 32⅞@33c; September 32½@32½c; steamer mixed 30⅞@30½c; Southern white 34@35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats quiet and steady No. 2 white, old, 27c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 14.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, retail demand and prices lower. American middling fair 4 19 32d; good middling 4 11 32d; American middling 4 8 16d; low middling 4 11-16d; good ordinary 3 15 16d. The sales of the day were 5 000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4 600 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 1,900 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l m c): August 4 6 64@4 7-64d seller; August and September 4 1-64@4 2 64d seller; September 4 3 64d seller; September and October 3 58-64@3 59 64d seller; October and November 3 52 64@3 53 64d value; November and December 3 50 64d seller; December and January 3 48 64@3 49-64d seller; January and February 3 48 64@3 49 64d seller; February and March 3 49 64d seller; March and April 3 49 64@3 50 64d value; April and May 3 50 64@3 51-64d seller; May and June 3 51-64@3 52 64d seller.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Mary J Russell, 354 tons, Smith, Southport and Stella River, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Aldine, 216 tons, Lambert, Old Providence, Jas T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Croatan—753 casks spirits turpentine, 1,076 bbls tar, 112 do rosin, 25 do pitch, 2 do mdse, 5 do beeswax, 26 boxes mdse, 26 bales sheeting, 14 boxes bandles, 26 boxes seed, 20 bdls shovels, 69 bdls bags, 79 cases cotton flannels, 1 bicycle, 15,000 shingles.

FOREIGN.

OLD PROVIDENCE, U S OF COLUMBIA—Schr Aldine—55,000 feet lumber, 13,000 shingles and some general mdse; vessel by Jas T Riley & Co; cargo by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 14, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Albert L Butler, 291 tons, Leland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Concettina (Ital), 493 tons, Gargullo, Jas T Riley & Co.

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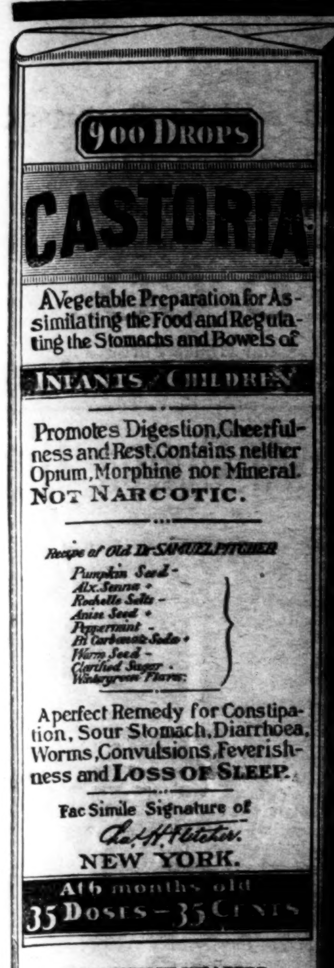

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Dresden's Newspaper.

The city of Dresden owns a daily paper, the Dresdener Anzeiger, which was given to it by its late proprietor on the condition that all profits arising therefrom should be spent upon the public parks. This year a large playground of nearly eight acres was purchased from Prince George, the king's brother and heir apparent, and it will be ready for use this summer. The paper continues to hold the respect of all citizens, for the trust has been carried out in its broadest spirit, and the power has never been employed to foster any school of opinions—social, political or religious.

A Gallery Indorsement.

"I always like to see that senator get up to make a speech," said the drowsy looking man.

"He isn't very interesting."

"No. When he is on his feet I'm always sure that my nap will not be disturbed by any outburst of applause."—Washington Star.

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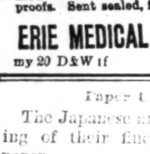

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ON THE PRAIRIE.

Bare, low, tawny hills,
With bluer heights beyond,
And the air is sweet with spring,
But when will the earth respond?

Prairie that rolls for leagues,
Dusky and golden pale,
Like a stirless sea of waves,
Unbroken by ship or sail.

The hollows are dark with brush
And black with the wash of showers
And ragged with bleaching wreck
Of the ranks of the tall sunflowers.

No cloud in the blue, no stir
Save the shrill of the wind in the grass,
And the meadow lark's note, and the call
Of the wind borne crows that pass.

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With bluer heights beyond,
And the air is sweet with spring,
But when will the earth respond?
—Herbert Boles in New York Tribune.

TREES IN THE STREETS.

A Society In New York City to Beautify the Avenues.

Without doubt the Tree Planting association of New York has undertaken a most beneficent work. So far as it proves to be practicable, it will contribute as much as any other scheme that could be projected for the embellishment of the city. The incorporators are to a considerable extent the same as the incorporators of the Botanic garden—men well known for public spirit and intelligence. Thus the society begins under the most favorable possible auspices, for caution and discrimination as well as for enterprise.

Of course its work will be largely experimental. There are streets, even residential streets, in New York in which it may not be wise to attempt tree planting at all, for the reason that the space cannot be spared, either from the sidewalk or the roadway, for the boxes that must protect the young trees or for the trunks of such as live to maturity. Even in those streets in which there is room enough for trees there are many places in which no trees can thrive by reason of the lack of sunshine, and, indeed, there are scarcely any streets in New York below the park in which trees can be expected to do so well as in a place like Washington, where the streets are so wide and the buildings so low as to give all trees that may be planted a fair chance for life. Almost the only streets in New York that are as favorably situated are the Broadway boulevard and the Riverside drive. The boulevard has been until within the past few months a dismal monument to municipal neglect. Now it is kept in order, but time is required to replace the trees that have been allowed to die, and the double row of trees that were meant "high overarched to embower" does not embower at all, but presents upon the whole a scraggy and dismal spectacle.

This, of course, comes mainly from neglect, for there is no reason why trees in this thoroughfare should not thrive if they can be made to thrive anywhere in New York. The general introduction of electric lighting will do much for the trees unless gas is still carried through the ground for fuel. It is given out that uncontaminated earth will be used for the setting of the new trees, but, judging from what we have experienced in the opening of Fifth avenue for a sewer and the previous openings of other avenues for laying cables, the percolation of the gas through the fresh soil would be a matter of only weeks at the longest. The new association is plainly destined to encounter many obstacles. If it succeeds in gaining even a partial victory over them, it will entitle itself to the gratitude of all New Yorkers.—New York Times.

Boiled Potatoes.

Pare potatoes with a sharp vegetable knife, just as thin as possible, for that part of the tuber lying close to the skin is richest in mineral salts, and put each potato as peeled into a pan of cold water to prevent discoloration. Have ready meanwhile a kettle of boiling water, and when the peeling process is complete take the potatoes from the cold water, and, covering them with boiling salted water, set them on the range, covered, to boil. Twenty minutes will usually suffice, but to test them use a skewer or fork, and when they can be pierced easily remove at once from the fire, pour off all the water and set them on the back of the range, uncovered, to steam dry, assisting that process occasionally by a slight shaking of the kettle.

If one asks the reason why potatoes should always be cooked in boiling water, try the following experiment for proof: Take two cups, in each of which has been put a teaspoonful of ordinary starch. Pour over one a quarter of a cupful of boiling water and over the other the same quantity of cold water and observe the result. The one over which the boiling water was poured stays in shape, a compact mass, while the one with the cold water dissolves into a soft paste. The potato is largely composed of starch, and from this trial any one may draw his own conclusions. If you wish a pulpy, watery potato, use cold water; but if a dry, mealy, snowy ball that would delight the heart of Epicurus himself, always use boiling water.—New York Commercial.

Buckwheat.

The word buckwheat comes from the German buche, or buch wheat. It is so called because it is triangular.

THE HOME OF PAYNE.

DWELLING PLACE OF THE AUTHOR OF THE MOST FAMOUS BALLAD.

Lucy Cleveland Writes Feelingly About the Last Place That John Howard Payne Ever Knew as His "Home, Sweet Home."

"You ought to see it, lady!"

My quaint Amagansett charioteer pointed with his whip in the direction of an antique mansion half hidden in the shadows that the elm trees threw across its portal.

I had driven over to old East Hampton for an autumn afternoon's pleasuring along its elm embowered street of 100 years. Stretching from one antique windmill to another, each the somber guardian of graves, each the warden of the old village cemeteries, this grand old Main street of East Hampton unrolls its green ribbon of verdure the length of the little town and tempts the tourist to a lazy, lovely loitering in the sherry colored sunset in the sanguine air of seas. Afar the boom of the infinite ocean called. The arms of the old windmills tipped with the last tapestry of day, yearning aloft above the little graveyards, suggested the forever beyond the scattered white line of frozen sorrow far below.

"Yes, you ought to see it, mum!" And, "mum" consenting, my charioteer stopped at the antique threshold of the East Hampton dwelling. It was the house where John Howard Payne, author of the ballad that has sung itself into the heart of the world, passed his boyhood.

It is a modest two story dwelling, standing a little way back from the village street, of frame, shingled and gable roofed. Though it has received, from time to time, some smart adornment, the old house keeps its ancient, soothing spell as you face it from the main street. I know of nothing so quaint out of old New England. On one side of the doorway a board placard, weather beaten by time, mellowed by the years, fingered by the masses and pecked at by the little birds flying out for aye from their home, sweet home beneath the old gray eaves. The quaint placard tells you that within are

The town clerk,
The Bank of East Hampton,
The village notary,

and, as I learned afterward,

The undertaker
and
The furniture dealer,

all in one piece, or in one person—the genial owner today of the old house by the wayside.

Step in—but you won't go far afield or afoot, for the old staircase blocks the way. It winds and beckons up. It is thoroughly Revolutionary. It winds up so that you wonder it doesn't go off at once and play a tune. Ah, you are in the upstairs now! The house is a double house, as we say. But then all the old dwellings of long ago were "double." Did you ever think of that? "Home, sweet homes" and married loves and hearthsides. Not apartments, like pianos, on the installment system; not skyscrapers attempting that old plain of Shinar's tall ambitions; not "homes" whence you sallied to get your very dinner and when you got back thanked God up 13 flights that you didn't die from menus and messes. But it is down stairs in the kitchen that the most charming bit is found. This kitchen seems older than the Revolution. It is Cinderellan. In one moment, as you step across its threshold, you are transported with a fairy waft and a fairy wand into the days and the ways that are older than that dear Mother Goose—into the days of Mother Wise. Mother Wise made all the fairy stories in the beginning; do you know? And Mother Wise lived in Egypt 6,000 years before we opened our wise eyelids. And Mother Wise knew Cinderella by heart and by head and wrote down all about her dear little slipper in the vocabulary of the Pharaohs, older than the great pyramid.

As you step into the antique kitchen in the house of John Howard Payne you almost expect to see an ancient Egyptian stalk around the corner and Cheops' sacred pussy cat in a hieroglyphic attitude on the hearth. How quaint—how quaint it is! Didn't I hear little Cinderella's laugh and see those dear little plump hands clapped together with joy? And is that glow flooding window and wall the silver ether that floats around the fairy and dissolves, slowly, in a revolving, radiant rainbow, into colors that the fairy takes and stars in the blue of her eyes and the frank, fresh cherry of her lips?

Really it is all so unreal that it frets you to be told that that is a Revolutionary musket hanging over the old, old fireplace. You mistook it for a club that those grand old Bible fellows brandished when they went down into Egypt and had a fight. How pert and new 1776 is!

It is sorrowful to think that, after he closed the latch of his old sweet home and heard for the last time the clink of the closing door and went out to face the world, John Howard Payne had no home.—Lucy Cleveland in New York Home Journal.

Musical Recitation.

Although the Quakers, as a sect, do not favor music, regarding it as a profitless amusement indulged in by the world's people, there are occasionally stories told which show that the love of music sometimes steals its way into a Quaker household in spite of discipline.

George Thompson, the famous English abolitionist, while lecturing on the abolition of slavery in the British provinces, stopped one night with a Quaker family. He was a great lover of music, and at that time was a good singer.

During the evening he sang "Oft In the Stilly Night," which was listened to with the closest attention.

In the morning his Quaker hostess appeared somewhat uneasy. She wished to hear the song again, but it would hardly do, she thought, for her to request its repetition. At last, however, her desire overcame her scruples.

"George," she said, with a faint pink color in her soft cheeks, "will thee repeat the words of last evening in thy usual manner?"—Youth's Companion.

At His Own Expense.

Mr. Bluff—Look here, young man, you're always going about with my daughter, and I want to know what your intentions are regarding her?

Young Man—I really have no intentions, sir.

Mr. Bluff (angrily)—Then, what do you mean by amusing yourself at my daughter's expense?

Young Man (airily)—I'm not amusing myself at your daughter's expense, sir, but at my own expense. I always pay for the theater tickets and refreshments.—Pearson's Weekly.

Wanted a Meal.

"Several days ago," says the Ohio State Journal, "Congressman Watson sent several large sacks of flower and garden seeds home for distribution among his constituents. The papers announced this fact, and for three days past there has been a constant stream of persons coming to the congressman's law office in Columbus. On Saturday a man came up and asked for beans. He was given two packages. He demurred to this and reached over into the sack and began to fill his pockets. When called down by the attendant, the lover of beans said: 'I haven't got enough for a mess yet. It takes more than a quart of beans to make a mess for my family.'"

TIMING BIG PROJECTILES.

How Their Initial Velocity Is Calculated In Tests at Sandy Hook.

To the layman one of the interesting features in a big gun test is the method by which the initial velocity of the projectiles is calculated. When he hears that the modern high power guns often expel a shot at an initial velocity of 2,000 feet a second, a rate that if sustained would mean a mile in three seconds, he realizes the difficulty of calculating the speed. An ordnance officer must have accurate knowledge of the velocity of a projectile, that he may predict its range and penetration and determine the accuracy of the gun. It is a comparatively easy matter, however, with the new instruments to calculate accurately the initial velocity of a projectile, and any one who is fortunate enough to visit Sandy Hook when big guns are being tested may see how it is done.

Two open frames are set up 150 feet apart in front of the gun. Wires are stretched back and forth across these frames, making a screen through which the shot must pass. The wires in each screen form a complete electric circuit, which includes also an electric battery and an electro magnet. The projectile, after leaving the gun, flies through the wire in the first screen, interrupting the circuit and releasing the armature of the magnet. In a space of time so small as to be hardly conceivable the projectile has covered the distance between the two frames and pierced the wire in the second, interrupting its electric current and releasing the armature of its magnet, as in the first case. The interval between the drop of these two armatures represents the time spent by the projectile in traveling 150 feet. This time is indicated by the chronograph in the laboratory near by. Wires run from each screen to the laboratory, which is fitted up with batteries and switchboards.

The armature of the first electro magnet is an iron rod about 3 feet long, which is suspended vertically. This rod falls when the second electro magnet is placed a little below the first, and when it is released it acts as a knife, and, striking the side of the falling rod, makes a slight mark. The distance of this cut or mark from the end of the rod indicates the distance through which the rod has dropped while the projectile is passing from one screen to another. This forms the unit for the calculation of the projectile's velocity in feet per second. New explosives and high power guns have increased the initial velocity of projectiles wonderfully in the last few years. Projectiles may be expelled now with a force that will make them effective at a range far beyond ordinary eyesight.—New York Sun.

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Due from other Banks	127,531 54		Total Deposits		526,457 23
Cash on hand	62,091 94—	189,623 48			
Total		$770,395 31	Total		$770,395 3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	July 23rd, '96.	July 23rd, '97
Deposits	$449,000	$526,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,800	69,400
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.

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WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 p m	
Leave Lumberton	5 26 p m	
Leave Maxton	6 1? p m	
Leave Laurinburg	6 23 p m	
Arrive Hamlet	6 53 p m	
Leave Hamlet	7 13 p m	*5 1?pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 28am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 13 p m	6 48am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly		9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton		10 20am
Arrive Shelby		11 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro		11 55pm
Arrive Rutherfordton		12 30pm

*8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 8 20pm
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EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton		*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro		5 15pm
Leave Shelby		5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton		6 56pm
Leave Mt. Holly		7 52pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 28pm
Arrive Monroe	5 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 20pm
Leave Hamlet	8 ?0 am	
Leave Laurinburg	8 46 am	
Leave Maxton	9 05 am	
Leave Lumberton	9 51 am	
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 20pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 16am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50pm	7 25am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 28pm

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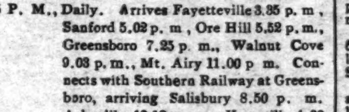

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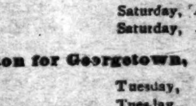

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.1? a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.18 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY 2 40 p m No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.19 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6 30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11 3? a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.40 p m, Savannah 2 4? a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9 30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY 12 40 a m No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8 30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11 15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.18 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 33 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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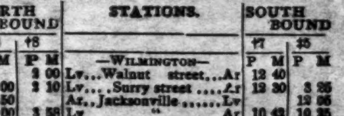

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 06
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern...........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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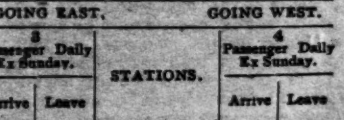

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 35	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 02	8 07
P. M	P M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 15, 1897

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Injunction Proceedings Will be Heard Monday—The Lead is Pleased with the Outlook—Claim That the Situation is in Better Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 14.—For the next few days the eyes of the industrial world will be turned towards Pittsburg. The greatest anxiety will prevail until Monday, when the injunction proceedings against the miners will be finally heard. That there is much interest in the situation is evidenced by the presence here of a number of the foremost labor leaders in the country. Michael D. Ratchford, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and James R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, arrived here this afternoon and will remain a few days. While they are here they will be kept busy.

Ratchford seemed to be well pleased with the outlook, and in an interview said: "The fight is in a better condition to-day than it ever was. The men are as solid as a rock, while they are increasing in number and determination. They are growing stronger every day, and there are more organizers among them than there have been. We have reached the point where we are closely curtailing the output and where we have the courts to fight. In this connection I wish to say, for every man that is incarcerated, there will be 100 friends gained for the cause. We have not come here to defy the courts or judges, but discharge a plain duty as we understood it. If it would be a crime to talk to men of the benefits of trade unionism and call them together in peaceful assemblage, we are surely ready to meet the issue."

President Samuel Gompers expressed a hopeful view of the situation in West Virginia. He said there was some coal being produced in certain sections, but the supply was being gradually cut off. He claimed there was general sympathy for the cause in the mountain State and maintains that fully 18,000 of the 90,000 diggers, of that State have joined the suspension.

A series of meetings to be addressed by the labor leaders will be arranged. Ratchford, Gompers and Sovereign will address a big meeting at "Camp Isolation," at Plum Creek, to-morrow afternoon. It is expected to be one of the biggest meetings in the history of the strike. It is hoped to bring nearly all of the miners employed by the New York and Cleveland Company at the meeting and make one grand effort to rally them to the standard of the strikers.

The majority of the campers are awaiting anxiously for the courts' decision. In case the injunction is continued it is altogether probable that some of the men may march in order to get arrested. The reason for holding off is said to be due to the fact that the men have hope the injunctions may be quashed. In case they win the strikers say they will camp right where they are and march every morning until the strike is won.

The camp commissaries are well stocked with provisions and so far as the material man is concerned the strikers will not suffer. No move will be made by the sheriff in raiding the camps until after the hearing on Monday. If the injunction is continued, he says, the camps will be broken up in short order.

PITTSBURG, August 14.—There was a big meeting of the striking miners at McKeesport to night; over 8 000 strikers were present, and addresses were made by Ratchford, Gompers, Sovereign and Mrs. Jones. Previous to the meeting there was a parade of 1,500 miners and striking steel workers. The speakers predicted success, denounced the injunction and advised the strikers to obey the laws.

EXPERIMENTS IN TELEGRAP HY

American Inventors Seek and Find Aid in England to Develop a New Device to Cheapen Service.

[Special London Cable Letter.]

LONDON, August 14.—The postoffice officials here are deeply interested in the experiments in telegraphy made by Prof. Creshore, of Dartmouth College, and Lieut. Squier, of the military school at Fortress Monroe, who claim that their device enables messages to be transmitted with extraordinary rapidity. The inventors said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The experiments over short circuits in the United States have been entirely satisfactory, but we were unable to secure facilities for long distance operations, and so we came to England and asked the help of the government. We explained our scheme to Superintendent Preece, of the Telegraph Lines Department, and his interest was immediately aroused. He promptly placed the government plant at our disposal and directed his subordinates to give us every possible aid in the trials now making over the London and Birmingham line."

It is understood that the tests made have been entirely satisfactory. The inventors, however, are reticent. They desire to avoid publicity until the practicability of their scheme has been fully demonstrated. They seem to fear possible rivalry. It is claimed that their device will transmit enough matter in an hour over a single wire to fill a page of a newspaper.

An official of the British postoffice said to a representative of the Associated Press: "There is no doubt the Americans have a most valuable idea, which may result in greatly cheapening telegraphing. We are not yet quite satisfied of its practicability, but the experiments of next week will settle the uncertain points. I am surprised that more assistance is not given to inventors in the United States; but England seems more friendly to American inventors than their own home."

STEAMER DAUNTLESS.

Rumors of Another Filibustering Expedition to Start From Tampa, Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Information has reached the Secretary of the Treasury through the State Department that the steamer Dauntless is about to take on ammunition and men at Tampa for the insurgents in Cuba. The collector of customs at Tampa has been directed to exercise vigilance to prevent infractions of the navigation and neutrality acts and to communicate with the United States attorney. Captain Shoemaker has also instructed commanders of the revenue cutter fleet to be on the lookout for the Dauntless.

It is reported that the Spanish butcher Weyler has sent in his resignation to Madrid.

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GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

THE MEETING OF THE TWO EMPERORS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

An Agreement Hostile to British Advancement—Bismarck Expresses Disappointment—The Disaffection in India.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 14.—The visit of the Emperor and Empress of Germany to Russia, and the reception accorded them there, is regarded in this country with divided feelings. Many people blame the Emperor for humbling himself unneccessarily before the Czar, thinks his majesty has again exceeded his proper limits, and say that the Czar showed much less expressment than his guest in the shower of German decorations and favors bestowed upon the Russian court and other officials. Finally they also consider it extravagant that there are now a dozen Russians who are chiefs of Prussian regiments.

On the other hand the results of the Emperor's visit to St. Petersburg, as far as possible, are what the Emperor wished, especially as regards Great Britain. Henceforth that country will find, upon all important occasions, Russia and Germany in her way. A general understanding to that effect has been definitely reached, not only between the two rulers, but between Count Muravieff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Prince Hohenlohe, the German Imperial Chancellor, and Baron von Buelow.

Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who was nearly drowned while skating last winter, was nearly killed early this week in the vicinity of Potsdam. While out riding, she slipped off her saddle and was dragged some distance along the road. She was eventually rescued by an aide-de-camp and her husband.

Princess Gisela, of Bavaria, heiress to the throne of Bavaria, has taken to bicycling in public. All the Bavarian princes and dukes are keen bicyclists.

Subscriptions for the relief of the victims of the recent inundations in Germany are pouring in and all the cities of the Empire are granting sums of money for the sufferers. The newspapers are collecting money everywhere. The provincial chambers are also making appropriations, but the Government will not call a special session of either the Reichstag or the Diet, in order to appropriate money for the relief work.

Acting upon the advice of Baron Thielmann, the former German ambassador at Washington, who has just been appointed privy councillor and the representative of the imperial chancellor in all the financial affairs of the empire, the German government is entering into negotiations with the governments of other countries injured by the new United States tariff, especially France, Great Britain and Belgium, for the purpose of effecting an agreement to demand the submission of all disputed points to a court of arbitration. In Germany's case the disputed points are mainly the alleged violation of existing treaties, and the paying back to the United States treasury of the export premiums paid by Germany.

From Duke John Albrecat, of Mecklenburg, who has just visited Prince Bismarck, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the Prince disapproves of Emperor William's visit to the Czar and its accompanying features, as calculated to raise hopes in the Russian mind which Germany later may be unable to fulfil, especially in the matter of further Asiatic conquests.

Relative to the state of affairs in South Africa and the role planned by the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in recent events, Prince Bismarck sharply condemns the latter and fears continued British duplicity.

During the Autumn manœuvres all the bicycle squads will be employed for the first time as an adjunct to cavalry, besides carrying messages, etc. Hereafter members of the bicycle corps will be selected yearly from the recruits and will be drilled especially for the bicycle service.

A long distance cavalry ride, under conditions similar to those which would prevail in actual war time, was started from Stargard, in the Dantzic district, on Friday, forty-three officers of the Seventeenth Army corps taking part in it. The prize is a golden sword, presented by Emperor William, and the distance to be covered is 108 kilometres in a bee line.

LONDON, August 14.—The *Spectator*, during the course of a long and temperate article in regard to the provocative and unfriendly tone of American politicians of both parties towards England, says:

"We are obliged to write, as we never dreamed of being forced to write, about a country only less dear to us than our own. But we should fail in our public duty if we did not point in the strongest manner to the grave risks which are likely to ensue from this attitude. Unless the United States assumes a very different tone, the gravest crisis is certain to ensue. Public opinion in England has greatly changed during the last few months, and even if Lord Salisbury is anxious to politely ignore such indiscretion as Secretary Sherman's the people would not permit it, and hereafter American demands, if urged in unfriendly language, will be resisted unanimously by the nation, no matter what the risks may be. If America does not keep a better watch over her politicians they will hurry her into a conflict with this country whereof no one is able to see the end."

Abuhamid, the post on the Nile just captured by the Anglo Egyptian forces, is a most important strategic point, giving Sir Herbert Kitchener, the British commander, command of both ends of the railway which, starting from Wady Halfa, below the First Cataract, is being pushed rapidly to its terminus at Abuhamid, above the difficult Fourth Cataract.

The Turkish newspapers, evidently inspired from the palace, are printing lurid pictures of the disaffection in India, said to be caused by British outrages, and, in short, there is a regular propaganda upon the part of Turkey to create troubles for Great Britain in Mohammedan circles, as an offset to London's abetting the Armenian agitation.

The officials of the Indian office admit that Afghan officials have been concerned in the recent risings in India, and strong reinforcements of British troops which are now being pushed to the front show that the authorities are fully alive to the dangers existing. It is strongly hinted that the long threatened Russian intrigue has materialized, but circumstances hardly warrant this assumption.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Further Advances Expected in All Staple Cotton Lines—Woollen Goods Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The dry goods market closes the week with great strength, shown in both first hands and jobbing quarters. The week has been an eminently satisfactory one. Taken all in all it has beaten any record made since the Summer of 1893, and the month bids fair to be likewise a banner era in the trade. Up to the close advances were made in all staple cotton lines, and further upward reaches are confidently expected. The demand for prints, though not so pronounced as the movement in bleached, brown and coarse colored cottons, has still been of a noteworthy character. Woollen goods show a firm price record, and sellers and buyers are looking forward to further advances.

THE DEVIL'S BACKBONE.

BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The Rocky Fortress of the Hatfields Shattered by Dynamite—A Desperate Fight—Several of the Sheriff's Men Wounded—The Outlaws Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Huntington, W. Va., says: One-half of the Devil's Backbone, the rocky fortress of the Hatfields, in the mountains on Tug river, was shattered by dynamite to-day and Hatfield and his men were driven from their stronghold by Sheriff Keadle and his posse after a desperate battle. Several of the sheriff's men are badly injured, but the Hatfields are still free. Only this has been accomplished—that the rocky crest, where the Hatfields have for years defied the law and from which they have carried out their bloody plans, is no longer a tenable fortress.

It was decided by the besieging force to dynamite the desperado and his gang. All day Friday and Friday night a close watch was kept. At 9 o'clock this morning the dynamite arrived, and by 10 o'clock the explosive was placed. The fuse was laid, the match was applied and the attacking force began to fall back.

Until now the besieged seemed not to suspect what was being done, but with the flashing of the train which led to the dynamite, the realization of their peril came. Men jumped from cover and rushed hither and thither in full view. Hatfield was seen to start for the path, heedless of a shower of bullets. A rush was made down the side of the mountain. Three men dropped, wounded. It was useless to try to escape by the well known path and the desperadoes returned to the top of their rock fort, Hatfield directing them. Great bowlders were hurled over the rocks in the hopes of breaking the fuse. Then came the explosion. Pieces of rock and trees flew in every direction. When the smoke cleared away Hatfield's men remained unharmed. Dan Lewis, Steve Stanley and Jake Monroe, who presumed in the excitement to leave shelter, were shot and are not expected to recover. Another charge of dynamite was trained, but under the cover of the explosion Hatfield and the rest of his men escaped. The chase was renewed and, hampered as he is by his wounds, Hatfield's capture within twenty-four hours must follow.

FUND NEARLY EXHAUSTED.

Consul General Lee's Report of Relief Afforded Destitute Americans in Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Consul General Lee, in a report to the State Department, says that the $10,000 placed to the credit of the relief fund on May 22 was equivalent to 10,975 Spanish dollars. This fund, which he says was expended with the greatest care and economy, is nearly exhausted. With it about 1,400 destitute Americans have been fed daily and provided with necessary medicines. It cost 9½ cents in United States money for each person per day, or even less, for transportation is taken from the relief fund. One hundred and eleven persons have had transportation provided for them to various points in the United States. About 95 per cent. of the 1 400 destitute persons are natural and American citizens but who have resided in Cuba for a long time, and whose business is there. Many of them, the report says, do not speak English. A large number have never been in the United States, being the wives and children of naturalized citizens.

JOHN R. GENTRY.

The Famous Pacer Beats the Record in a Mile Contest at Gloversville, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GLOVERSVILLE N. Y., August 14.—Pastime Park was in almost perfect condition for the trial of Robert J. and John R. Gentry, to-day in which the latter established a new record for the State. Both horses were paced by running mates. Robert J. was first to appear. He made an excellent start, but at the half mile his boots became disarranged and the horse broke. Notwithstanding this he made a fast mile, the time by quarters being 32½, 1.04, 1.39, 2.11.

When John R. Gentry appeared he got the word at the second attempt. He gave a beautiful exhibition, burning the track without a break and finishing in 2.06½, thus lowering the State record on a half mile track. The time by quarters was 33, 1.03½, 1.35½, 2.06½.

CANOVAS' ASSASSIN

Will Be Tried by Court Martial Monday at Vergara.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 14.—The court martial of Angiolillo, the assassin of Premier Canovas Del Castillo, which was to have commenced at Vergara to day, will not open until Monday next. The court will be presided over by a lieutenant colonel of artillery.

The public prosecutor, who went to San Sebastian to collect evidence against the prisoner, has not yet returned to Vergara.

WARM WIRELETS

Congressman Ashley B Wright dropped dead at his home in North Adams, Mass., last night.

At Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, Elliott beat Glover in the United States championship live-bird shoot by a score of 93 to 84.

Nathan A. Hitchcock, of St. Louis, has been offered and has accepted the ministership to Russia, and will be appointed.

A special to the Associated Press from Mississippi City says that United States Senator J. Z. George died there at 3:40 p. m. yesterday.

The first stage robbery ever reported in the Yellowstone National Park occured yesterday. Two men committed the robbery; $500 was taken.

Dr. P. M. Carrington, of the United States marine hospital corps, investigates the small pox scare at Birmingham, Ala. He said "Birmingham has had a few cases of small pox among negroes. Those have been isolated and there is no danger of a spread of the disease. The people have been frightened without cause."

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decreased $2 119 400; loans, increased $5,608,400; specie, increased $482 500; legal tenders decreased $1,512,500; deposits, increased $4 337,600; circulation, decreased $199 - 200. The banks now hold $39,882,752 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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THE STATE ALLIANCE.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING IN HILLSBORO.

Protests Against Interference of State Officers in Behalf of the Federal Judiciary—The Rapist Brodie Taken From Wake County Jail and Sent to Vance County—Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 14.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, president of Citizen's National Bank, left for Detroit, Mich., this morning to attend a meeting of the American Bankers' Association.

The funeral of Maj. C. D. Heartt was held this morning. The city officers, police and a large concourse of citizens attended the service.

Maj. J. V. B. Metts, of Wilmington is visiting at the residence of Capt. C. P. Denson.

John S. Johnson and J. Haliburton, two prisoners who escaped from the penitentiary, were captured this morning near Nelson, a point on the North Carolina Railway. Three other prisoners, who escaped with them, evaded the officers and are yet at large. They have not been able to change their convict clothes. Johnson was a life prisoner and had committed rape.

The sentiment of the citizens of Raleigh relative to the suspension of Chief Norwood by Mayor Russ is almost unanimously with the Mayor. The Board of Aldermen is hostile to the Mayor and will doubtless reinstate Norwood as a rebuke to him. The present Board has long since lost the confidence of the people. Its first act was to discharge the best policeman on the force for enforcing the law and elect another who had been suspended more than once for drunkenness.

The chairman of the Board of Charities, Capt. C. B. Denson, and Mr. W. N. Jones, another member of the board, have made an inspection of the accommodations for the convict insane. Capt. Denson says he and Mr. Jones were very much pleased with the arrangements.

The Governor's Guard go to Ocean View, Va., to-morrow to remain until Tuesday.

Gov. Russell left for Wilmington this morning.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The State Alliance passed resolutions protesting against interference of State officers on the part of the Federal judiciary. The attempted enjoining of the Governor from a performance of his official duty is described as a high-handed outrage and perversion of liberty. Governor Russell is thanked "for the noble stand taken on the side of the people in their contest with corporate power and corruption."

The rapist Brodie will be taken back to Vance county in the morning. The sheriff of Vance fears trouble.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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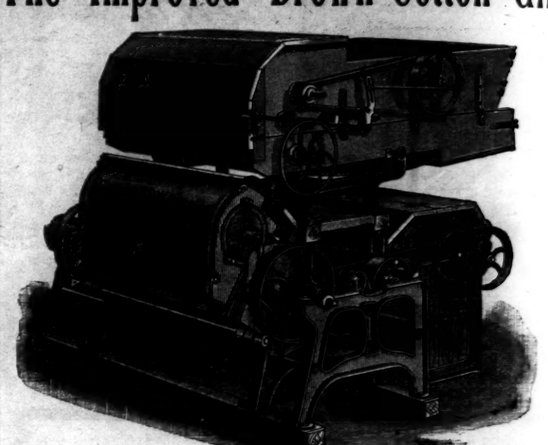

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Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Recempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2 250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,993 00	Deposits	372,822 48
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